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For: CERAMIC HEATER AND METHOD OF PRODUCING THE SAME AND
ELECTRICALLY CONDUCTIVE PASTE FOR HEATING BODY

FIFTH SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, Applicants hereby bring the following information to the attention of the Examiner in charge of the above-identified application, which includes information cited and discussed in a Japanese Office Action issued in connection with counterpart Japanese Application No. 2000-213518, mailed April 13, 2004. A copy of the Japanese Office Action, accompanied by an English language translation is being submitted herewith. The Examiner is invited to review this material to inspect the relevance indicated during the Japanese examination with respect to the documents cited therein.

JP 04-087179, accompanied by an English language abstract; and

JP 08-218172, accompanied by an English language abstract.

Copies of the above-noted documents are enclosed together with a duly completed Form PTO-1449. The Examiner is accordingly requested to consider this information, and to make the newly-cited information of record in this application by initialing in the appropriate spaces on the Form-1449. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner include a copy of the initialed Form PTO-1449, submitted herewith, with the next communication from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97(e), the undersigned hereby states that each item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement. Of course, this statement does not apply to information that has previously been cited by Applicant or the Examiner in the present application as that information is already of record and no certification is necessary. Moreover, this statement does not apply to the identified family members, which are submitted for the Examiner's convenience.

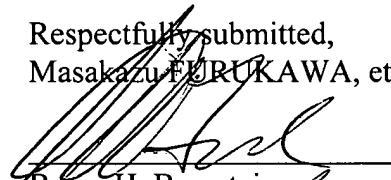
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